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CHAPTER 2.3.7.

BOVINE ANAPLASMOSIS

Article 2.3.7.1.

Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines are described in the Manual.

Article 2.3.7.2.

When importing from countries considered infected with bovine anaplasmosis, *Veterinary Administrations* should require:

for cattle

the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the animals:

- 1) showed no clinical sign of bovine anaplasmosis on the day of shipment; and
- 2) were, since birth, kept in a zone known to be free of bovine anaplasmosis for the previous 2 years;

OR

- 3) showed no clinical sign of bovine anaplasmosis on the day of shipment; and
- 4) were subjected to a diagnostic test for bovine anaplasmosis with negative results during 30 days prior to shipment; and
- 5) were treated with an effective drug such as oxytetracycline for 5 consecutive days at a dose of 22 mg/kg (under study);

AND

in either of the above cases:

6) were treated with an acaricide and, if necessary, a repellant against biting insects, prior to shipment and were completely free of ticks.